The $3000 11th ACVVC scholarship will provide an awesome opportunity for me and my family. It will push me faster towards my goal of graduating college debt free and giving back to my community. More than that I will never forget the people before me that paved the way for my freedom to be and do anything I want to. My grandfather Billy Masters served bravely in the 11th Armored Calvary in Vietnam. Now with this scholarship I will do my part to honor the service and ultimate sacrifice of Blaine Joseph Shepherd.

Anna Franklin, granddaughter of John “Billy” Masters, I trp., KIA Blaine Joseph Shepherd, 9/29/68